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In re Application of :  
Banks, et al. :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 20, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 8, 2005. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 9, 2006.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for review of the "Request For Reconsideration," filed June 20, 2006.

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